

January 26, 2025

3rd Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS

Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel

SUNDAY	Jan	25	_	Shannon Rose Cham	ber +	
	Jan	26	9 AM	All Parishioners		
				Mila Ramos	(Special Intentions)	
			11 AM	Anthony Ramos	(Special Intentions)	
				John Haag	(Healing)	
				Michael Vilhauer	(Healing)	
				Sam Alaba	(Healing)	
				Bobby Lewis	(Healing)	
MONDAY	Jan	27	8:30 AM	John Haag	(Healing)	
				Sam Alaba	(Healing)	
				Elaine Barber	(Healing)	
				Bobby Lewis	(Healing)	
TUESDAY	Jan	28	8:30 AM	Michael Vilhauer	(Healing)	
				Pacing Feely	(Healing)	
				Sam Alaba	(Healing)	
WEDNESDAY	' Jan	29 8:30	3:30 AM	Millie Centers	(Healing)	
				Sam Alaba	(Healing)	
				Bobby Lewis	(Healing)	
				William Chua	+	
			6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena		
THURSDAY	Jan	30	No Mass			
FRIDAY	Jan	31	8:30 AM	Michael Vilhauer	(Healing)	
				Sam Alaba	(Healing)	
				Bobby Lewis	(Healing)	
				Ligaya Haag	(Healing)	
				Francine Fua	(Healing)	
				Francis Marta	(Healing)	
SATURDAY	Feb	01		Lawrence Family	(Thanksgiving)	

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS - The Parish Office is accepting submissions for the next bulletin to be printed on February 2. See submission deadlines below:

Submission Due Date (Bulletin Date)

February 09 (January 29) February 16 (February 05) February 23 (February 12) March 2 (February 19)



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School celebrates Catholic Schools Week January 26th - February 2nd

January 26th OPEN HOUSE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

January 26-28 **BOOK FAIR**

February 1 **CRAB FEED**

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Save the date!

Our Lady of Grace Vacation Bible School will be on **June 9-13, 2025**!

Looking for volunteers to make this special week an unforgettable experience for our children. Please consider offering your

time and talent to serve and guide our young participants. Contact the parish office or email VBS@westsacolg.org for more info.





He has sent me to captives and recovery of sight to the blind. to let the oppressed go free...

REJOICING IN THE LORD

to proclaim liberty In the first reading, Ezra gets a strange reaction from the people to whom he reads the book of the law. First they lie down, with faces to the ground, and then they all are weeping. Remember the background of this reading. The people of Israel had returned from exile and needed to become a unified nation. Many probably didn't know that they had been breaking the law. Others might have been overwhelmed with all the requirements of the law.

> Ezra and Nehemiah console the people by reminding them that their return makes this a day "holy to the Lord" (Nehemiah 8:10). He adds that they would get strength from "rejoicing in the Lord." That

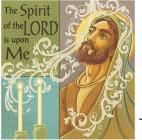
may be good advice for us also.

We might find ourselves so trapped in sin that we think we could never be forgiven. We need to remember that Jesus loved sinners so much, he gave his life on the cross to free us from sin. No sin can be so bad that God's love cannot forgive it. In fact, the more I have to repent, the more God wants to forgive. So we can rejoice in the Lord's forgiveness and the Spirit will give us the strength to change our lives.

And what about those who find the law overwhelming? That can be because we have forgotten Jesus' saying that all of God's laws are contained in the command to love God and love our neighbor as we love ourselves. The more we come to accept God's presence in our lives and see God in others, the easier it becomes to keep the law of love.

(Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

A STEWARD MAKES GOD'S LOVE VISIBLE BY IMITATING JESUS.



SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00 Jan 5 \$ 4,313 Jan 12 \$ 4,618

Jan 19 \$ 2,650

Thank you for your continued generosity.

PRAYER

Pray for the sick, especially in our parish: Sam Alaba, Sonja Craighton, Michael Vilhauer, Ana Ramirez-Palmer, Shirley Chiang, Pacing McFeely, Millie Centers, Stan Holland.

FORMATION

- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Classes meet at 5:30 PM on January 28, February 11, 18 and 25 at OLG School.
- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Joint Session meet at 5:30 PM on February 4 at OLG Church.
- Baptism Class on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 7 PM. Please call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 or email office@westsacolg.org to sign up.



HOSPITALITY

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, January 26th in the School Gym.

KIDS CORNER

